

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

THE ASSOCIATION MEETS FOR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

GOV. STONE'S ADDRESS.

Will Adopt Such Means as Will Assist in Securing Desirable Road Laws.

The Missouri State Road Improvement association began its session at the court house this morning and will be in session two days.

The convention is by far one of the most important that has been held in the state for many years, and is attended by representative and progressive men who are sent as delegates from their counties.

Besides the delegates, there are those who are personally and privately interested and who are here to do everything in their power to secure if possible better roads.

The occasion has been most happily graced by the presence of Governor Stone who has seen fit to lay aside for a short time his exacting official duties and come to Sedalia to meet his many friends from all parts of the state and learn the exact needs and desires of the people upon this all important subject.

The question of improved roads, thoroughfares upon which a farmer can haul his heavily loaded wagon from the farm to the market at all times of the year, rain or shine, means greatly increased prosperity to the communities through which such highways pass. Eastern states years ago recognized the superior advantages of turnpikes and to-day such states as Pennsylvania and Kentucky are a striking example of the benefits of such improvements.

The agitation for better roads in Missouri, resulting in the Missouri State Roads Improvement association, was begun at Springfield, in Greene county, last May. At that time the county court called together the road overseers of the county for the purpose of devising methods by which better roads could be obtained and to interest, as far as possible, all other portions of the state. The meeting bore good fruit and started the tide in the right direction.

The association has never been permanently organized, the officers pro tem being: J. L. Erwin, Fulton, president; Levi Chubbuck, secretary of the state board of agriculture, of Columbia, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is as follows: W. B. Napton, of Saline county; Jacob Book, Holt; James Pollard, Monroe; Judge Jasper Turner, Marion; George Harned, Cooper; E. W. Thompson, Mississippi; J. L. Erwin, Callaway; J. J. Patton, Randolph; W. P. Summers, Howell; M. B. Greensfelder, St. Louis; W. D. Brown, Ray; Judge G. M. Houston, Greene, and Judge Weeks, of Jasper.

The meeting at the court house will at first be informal, to which everybody is invited. An effort will be made to secure as many members as possible after which the association will be permanently organized by the election of officers and the appointing of the different committees. The delegates will then settle down to hard, solid work and the road question will be discussed from every standpoint. All data bearing upon the subject will be carefully collected and revised and the matter brought before the present general assembly, when it is hoped that laws will be enacted that will provide for the needs and advancement of the agricultural, commercial and other interests of the states with good roads as the basis and source of the growth.

The county and city committees appointed respectively by Judge John N. Dalby, judge of the county court, and Mayor E. W. Stevens, met in the offices of the Third National bank yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking such action as was necessary for the proper reception of the many delegates who would be present. Judge Dalby was made chairman. A committee was appointed to secure badges, and 200 yellow and orange badges upon which are the words, "State Road Convention, Sedalia, Mo.," are now ready for distribution. Messrs. J. B. Quigley and Henry Strother were appointed as a committee of two to draft resolutions

for the two committees to jointly present to the convention.

Temporary Organization.

The State Road convention was called to order this morning at 10:30 by President Erwin, and Mr. Levi Chubbuck acted as secretary.

Address of Welcome.

Mayor Stevens was introduced and briefly bade the delegates a hearty welcome and extended them the freedom of the city and the hospitality for which Sedalia has become so famous. He informed the delegates that every Sedalian considered himself a committee of one to help make the visit a pleasant one to the city's guests.

He said the importance of a state road convention could not be exaggerated; that Missouri, with all of her great natural resources, was being retarded in development by lack of good roads and he recommended to the delegates that if any gentleman present sought to throw cold water on the road improvement question just to appoint a committee to take him out and convert him, and set him to work in the good cause.

Legislation is needed to forward the improvement of our roads and no other agency is so powerful to bring it about as this convention.

The mayor concluded his remarks by inviting all the delegates to inspect Sedalia and her institutions, of which the people of Sedalia are proud, and hoped every visitor would find his stay in the Queen City pleasant.

Response.

Dr. Porter, Dean of the Agricultural college, was introduced to respond to the address of welcome.

The fame of Sedalia, he said, has gone out over the state; her light has not been hid under a bushel; we have heard of you frequently at Columbia, and even Jefferson City has heard something of your city. We don't blame you for being proud of Sedalia and for trying to reach out and secure institutions to build up your city.

Sedalia is a beautiful and an enterprising town; you have improved your streets and you do not say to us in this road improvement movement "go ahead," but you in building your streets have set us an example and said "come on." We should profit by the example of the older states, and lay out our roads and streets on a broad basis that will be permanent and commensurate with our future greatness.

Road improvement must commence at the commercial centers in each county and if you are only able to build one mile, build it out from your county town and its great value will be so manifest that the next year you will build ten. He, on behalf of the convention, thanked Sedalia for her cordial welcome.

The Organization.

Secretary Chubbuck stated that at the meeting in Springfield a year ago a start had been made toward a permanent organization of the Road Improvement association. Thirty-five gentlemen had paid their dues and become members and officers elected for one year as follows: J. F. Irwin, president; Levi Chubbuck, secretary. The following executive committee was chosen:

W. B. Napton, Saline; Jacob Booth, Holt; James Pollard, Monroe; Judge James Turner, Marion; George Harned, Cooper; E. W. Thompson, Mississippi; J. L. Erwin, Callaway; J. J. Patton, Randolph; H. P. Summers, Howell; W. B. Greensfelder, St. Louis; W. D. Brown, Ray; Judge G. M. Houston, Springfield; Judge Weeks, Jasper.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Sedalia in January, 1892. Subsequently a meeting was held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture at Chillicothe, and there, too, it had been decided to hold the next meeting at Sedalia, and counties, cities and commercial bodies had been invited to send delegates, so that this convention is made up of these delegates as well as members of the association.

It was then decided to merge the road improvement meeting into the general delegate convention for the present.

On motion a committee consisting of J. L. Mellon, N. D. Thurmond and Ed. S. Barnes was appointed on credentials and permanent organization.

On motion all visitors were invited to seats in the convention and to participate in discussions.

Pending the report of the committee Gov. Stone, who was present was, by a unanimous vote, requested to address the convention.

Gov. Stone's Address.

Gov. Stone said: I received an invitation to attend this convention

and I am here. I do not come with the idea of being able to contribute much of value to your deliberations, but, as a state official, I am here rather as a listener than as an actor. I am here to learn.

The question of road improvement is one in which all of the states are interested. It is a subject that demands much thought.

All of us feel a great interest in securing a system of roads that will connect the various communities by highways that afford easy communication.

We are familiar with the conditions in Missouri; we are behind the older states, and they are still behind the countries of Europe. We are young and these improved roads are the product of age and development.

But it is hoped that the great interest now being taken in this subject by the people of this country will result in the speedy construction of first class highways, giving easy access to every community.

We all agree as to the desirability, importance and advantage of good roads. The only question is the best way to get them.

I know of but one way, and that is to pay for them. We are in a practical age; we can expect no reenactment of scenes from the Arabian Nights; no man can wave a magic wand and thus bring broad highways into existence. They can only be secured with revenue to pay for them. To build good roads, especially in the prairie counties is costly and we must raise the money to pay for them if we expect to have them. How to raise it is the question.

If it is thought advisable to change the constitution, it is for you to so recommend to the general assembly and for that body to submit to the people. The subject of the employment of convict labor on the roads is one that must be weighed carefully. In acting upon this subject there are some grave interests to be guarded—the interests of the tax-payers, the interest of free labor and the interest of the convicts themselves. Under the present system, which is a humane one, the prison can be made substantially self-sustaining, but the products of prison labor come in competition with free labor. If you abolish the system the tax-payers must pay hundreds of thousands of dollars to support the convicts. You must weigh this and all other matters carefully, for your recommendation will have great weight both with the general assembly and in forming public opinion.

I am a public servant and I want to co-operate with you and get the benefit of such discussion as is had. At the conclusion of his address Gov. Stone was unanimously elected a member of the association.

J. K. Gwynn, world's fair commissioner made a strong and ringing address to the convention, setting forth the details of the magnificent display to be made by Missouri at the fair. It was a talk that would make anyone proud of the grand old state. In the course of his talk, he stated that Missouri had the finest peach orchard in the world and that two-thirds of the zinc output of the two Americas was mined in Missouri.

The committee on credentials reported as follows: All persons delegated by county courts or by cities and towns to attend this convention and all members of local road improvement associations shall be members of this convention with all the privileges of the association. The committee asked that all such enroll their names at once. The delegates named are: G. R. Weeks, Eldon; W. M. Allen, Windsor; W. B. Napton, Napton; B. E. Johnson, Kirkwood; John Patterson, Kirkwood; Joe Beery, Warton; F. V. Croud, Carrollton; W. E. Montague, Platte City; Ira Gill, Warsaw; Chris Hyle, Sedalia; N. D. Thurmond, Fulton; Jas. F. Pitt, St. Joseph; Stephen Hall, Kirksville; G. W. Crawford, Lamotte; Henry Speer, Butler; J. H. Welch, Hockney; P. F. Creagon, Clifton City; T. O. Stanley, Sedalia; Chas. H. Zoll, city engineer, Sedalia; J. T. Stouffer, Napton; A. J. Blake, St. Louis; G. W. Waters, Canton; J. P. Coulter, Carthage; H. S. Yates, Platte City; James Harding, Jefferson City; H. J. Buckingham, Francis Browne, W. J. Pollard, St. Joseph; J. R. Smith, Smithton; Willis Franklin, Beaman; Josiah Bury, Morton; J. F. Smith, Lexington; G. A. Chambliss, Higginsville; R. Andrews, Odesa; Judge Catron, Lexington; John McCaus, Higginsville; C. P. Ellerbe, Ferguson; T. H. Holman, Potosi; P. P. Heister,

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The committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

Chairman of the convention—J. L. Erwin, Fulton.

Secretary—Levi Chubbuck.

Assistant Secretary—Edgar S. Barnes, Mexico.

Committee on order of business—James Harding, Jefferson City; J. F. Pitt, St. Joseph; S. M. Houston, Springfield.

A committee of seven on resolutions be appointed by chairman of the convention.

On motion convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

Convention was called to order by Chairman Erwin at 1:30 o'clock.

The committee on order of business, composed of Messrs. James F. Pitt, G. M. Houston and James Harding, made this report:

Your committee recommends that the business of the convention be conducted as follows:

First—Reports of committees.

Second—Discussion of the subject of road improvement.

Third—Miscellaneous business.

Fourth—Adjournment.

After some explanatory discussion the report was adopted.

The secretary then read the roll of members of the association, and all who had reported as delegates for the purpose of correcting all errors that may appear in name and postoffice.

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convention. The question of good roads affects them most vitally.

A. J. Blake, of the *Rural World*, remained over from the dairymen's convention to represent his paper.

E. S. Barnes, of Mexico, F. L. Gillette, of Mt. Vernon, and W. H. Reynolds, of Sedalia, the permanent committee on highways of the League of American Wheelmen, are active delegates at the convention.

The American Road Machine company, of Kennet Square, Pa., has placed an improved road machine on exhibition in the court house yard. It is a much lighter weight than commonly employed on roads in this vicinity.

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It was moved and seconded that the chairman be allowed to appoint any number of assistant secretaries, and Mr. Buckingham, of Springfield, was appointed to assist Mr. Chubbuck.

Chairman Erwin arose and read a letter from State Auditor James M. Seibert, under date of December 22, 1892, which stated that the reports of the annual expenditures of the counties of the state showed for 1890: Roads, \$1,945,516.10; bridges, \$1,531,697.07. For 1891: Roads, \$2,081,698.71; bridges, \$330,272.87. The election on November 8th showed 540,000 votes cast; of these a poll tax was paid on probably 200,000. The question is: What has become of the money? There is nothing to show for it. Mr. Erwin then read a paper filled with most valuable suggestions for road improvement.

Secretary Chubbuck read a letter from the Illinois state road association which sent fraternal greeting. The letter stated that Gov. Altgeld was pledged to road reform and that the association was opposed to federal commissioners or government interference in so domestic a matter.

Vice-President Stone, from the headquarters of the National League for Good Roads, New York city, sent a paper entitled, "National Aid," and regretted his inability to be present.

Mrs. Geo. E. Dugan, of Sedalia, read a paper on "Good Roads; Considered from a moral Standpoint." The paper was chiefly descriptive of noted roads of the county and the manner and material with which they were constructed.

Notes. J. E. Gorse, of the St. Louis *Chronicle*, is reporting the convention for his "Nancy Hanks." A large number of the dairymen have remained to take part in the

Kaisers: Edward D. Porter, Columbia; J. F. Seebach, St. Louis; G. R. Weeks, Elton, Mo.; N. D. Thurmond, Fulton, Mo.; J. L. Mellon, G. M. Houston, J. H. Welch, Springfield, Mo.; H. Balcher, Warsaw, Mo.; Edward Karper, George Klein, F. A. Meyer, St. Louis; J. C. Crowley, Ray county; E. L. Gillette, Mt. Vernon; H. J. Smith, St. Louis; F. V. Crouch, Carrollton, Mo.; W. J. Pollard, St. Joe; Eli Haller, U. S. Blair, T. M. Smith, R. H. Gordon, Kansas City.

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THE ROAD CONVENTION.

The General Assembly Sends a Committee to Sedalia--The Committees at Work.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—There was nothing of special interest in either house to-day, except the appointment of the committee to attend the road convention in Sedalia.

The house appointed on such committee Davis, of Henry; Banks of Saline, and Marsh. The senate appointed Yeater, Gash and Tunnell. These gentlemen will attend the convention and hear road matters discussed.

There was only routine work and introduction of forty bills in the house this forenoon, and the house then adjourned until Saturday out of respect for ex-President Hayes.

In the senate the resolution to seat Ryors in place of Mosbey (deceased) was defeated by a vote of 22 to 6.

Committees at Work.

Very little was done yesterday beyond the election of a senator and allowing pay to a member in the house and to discuss the propriety of an assistant for the big door keeper in the senate. The committees, however, are getting in their work and if they will only keep up their present lick the probabilities are that there won't be very much on the calendar at the end of the seventy days.

The judiciary committee has set apart February 9th to hear arguments for and against bills repealing the present exemption laws in regard to debts made for common necessities, bills that are known here as the retail grocer's bills.

Fighting Fee Bill.

Messrs. Stead, Clark, Hoblitzell and Fitzgerald are here from St. Louis to fight and kill off anything in the shape of legislation that tends to the abolition of fees and the fixing of salaries for county and other officers. It is said that delegations or representatives will be here from all over the state, which is one of the best reasons why some such legislation should be enacted.

The Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk Jacks has about got his force organized and ready for work, and says that he will give them all a fair trial and whenever he finds one not competent he will give him his checks, and whenever he finds that any man or boy on his staff gets drunk, he will not wait for a repetition of the offense, but dismiss the offender at once.

Masonic.

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THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

The general assembly would have
done well to have taken a day off
and attended the road convention.

SEDALIA has a cordial welcome
for all of the visitors to the road
convention as well as for the dele-
gates.

GOVERNOR STONE was fortunate
in the first appointment made.
There has not been a line of ad-
verse criticism in any newspaper so
far.

An exchange says Cleveland has
the offices and Tammany has the
"yearners." In that case it ought
to be easy for them to come to-
gether.

The summary of the auditor's re-
port in this issue of the DEMOCRAT
will be read with interest. It is a
business statement of the financial
condition of the state.

GENTLEMEN of the road con-
vention, take a look at Sedalia and
say, in your own minds, if you do
not think it is the proper location
for the capital of the great state of
Missouri.

BARON CARNEGIE has returned
from his pleasure trip to Scotland
and finds his pet theory of protec-
tion for American manufacturing
millionaires knocked into a cocked
hat, so to speak.

It is encouraging to see a state
convention, numbering among its
members some of Missouri's ablest
and most distinguished statesmen,
considering the question of how to
supply the state with good roads.
It means business.

The Kansas City *Star* says a
"policy boss" has opened an office
near the Humboldt high school build-
ing to sell lottery tickets to school
children. If the police can't stop
it the citizens ought to remember
that it is not far to the river and
the ice not so thick but that a hole
can be cut in it.

THE DEMOCRAT calls the atten-
tion of its readers to the precaution
of boiling their drinking water dur-
ing the prevalence of diphtheria and
other contagious diseases. Bad
water, is one of the most frequent
sources of such sickness. It re-
quires but little trouble to boil the
water and by so doing one of the
greatest dangers is averted.

A GENTLEMAN in this city recently
received a letter from Congressman
Heard in which he speaks as follows
on a very important subject: "Re-
ferring to your letter of recent date,
on the subject of restriction of im-
migration, etc., would say that I
am decidedly in favor of stringent

measures in that direction, and for
the adoption of whatever methods
may appear necessary to com-
pletely protect our country against
the introduction of cholera from
abroad. I am giving the matter close
attention, and hope to be able to
act intelligently on the subject
when presented for my considera-
tion." Senator Cockrell writes to
the same effect.

GOOD ROADS.

The road convention, including
among its delegates gentlemen from
so many sections of the state, indi-
cates a healthy public opinion on
the road question.

The farmers of Missouri have
learned by experience that it does
not pay to keep their highways in
such condition that it is impossible
to reach the market with loaded
wagons three months in the year.

They have learned this lesson
as they have learned that it does
not pay to keep scrub stock.

They have learned it just as
they have learned that it pays to
build good warm barns and always
keep their stock in good condition.

The people of the towns have
learned it from sad experience; the
business man every winter finds a
large part of his trade cut off
by bad roads and he has
come to regard the tax these im-
passable highways impose upon him
as a greater burden than would be
the cost of keeping up roads that
would be passable at all seasons.

Realizing the immense cost and
serious inconvenience incident to
bad roads, these farmers and busi-
ness men come together to institute
an era of needed reform.

The last quarter of a century was
an era of railroad building, be-
cause the enterprising men of the
country saw that these great trunk
lines with their numerous branches
were necessary to the development
of the sections in which they lived.

But now they find these railroads
built at great expense across the state,
and yet only half as beneficial
as they should be because the farm-
ers cannot reach them with their
produce.

Recognizing this, the next decade
will be one of highway building un-
til every county is crossed in every
direction with roads upon which
heavy loads can be hauled to ship-
ping points at all seasons of the year.

But how can these roads be built?
There is only one practicable
plan, and that is to raise the money
and pay experts to lay them out and
construct them.

This money can be raised only by
taxation.

Gentlemen may as well understand
at the start that they can't have
good roads without paying for them.
That means taxation, and taxation
sufficient to meet the demand means
a new constitution.

The people of Missouri tied their
own hands when they adopted the
constitution of 1875, and it may
have been necessary at the time.
Millions of dollars had been voted
to bogus railway companies and
scores of counties, having contract-
ed debts for which they received
nothing in return, were nearly bank-
rupt.

But these conditions no longer
prevail, and, if there were need of
the restrictions in the past, such ne-
cessity no longer exists.

Because the people paid out mil-
lions of dollars to fraudulent com-
panies for railroads that were never
built is no reason why they should
not invest money in rock roads that
are needed and that will be built,
and when built be the property of
the people themselves.

Then let us have such a change
in the constitution as will enable
the people to build their roads just
as they build their fences and their
barns—by paying men who know
how to construct them.

It is sad that after so many cen-
turies of civilization there should
be so much misery in the world. In
Brussels there are thousands of
men out of employment and actu-
ally suffering for food. They are
not idle, vagrant criminals, either,
but are honest, industrious men who
not only want to work, but know
how to work if the opportunity is
given them. The condition in
Brussels is but an example of what
is found in every city in Europe
and in many in this country in a
greater or less degree. It certainly
seems that there is something wrong

in our civilization when so many of
God's creatures must suffer and
starve because they can find no
means of subsistence upon the
beautiful and bounteous earth upon
which he has placed them.

THERE was no public demand for
the demonetization of silver. A
silver dollar was worth as much as
a gold dollar when it was stricken
down in silence by fraud. The
democracy cannot afford to be
placed in the position of condemn-
ing this crime, but must stand in
the future as it has stood in the
past, firm and outspoken in favor of
undoing the injury that John Sher-
man and his associates did to the
debtor class.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Payton Comedy company
will produce the new society com-
edy "Her American Friend" at the
opera house to-night.

SYNOPSIS.

Act 1—Grounds of Allendale.
Arrival of "Her American Friend."
A legend. Your humble servant,
George Washington Riley.

Act 2—Nita, the adventuress.
Riley finds a clew. The theft. The
vagabond's accusation. "Liar."

Act 3—The plot thickens. Ches-
ter unmasked. Nita the belle of
the Casino. The curse removed
from Allendale by your humble ser-
vant, George Washington Riley.

Songs, dances and specialties by
the El More sisters and other mem-
bers of the company.

Numbers will be given out each
evening during the week. Thirty-
five dollars in gold will be given
Saturday night to the parties hold-
ing the lucky numbers.

Coming Society Event.

Miss Jane Coombs, one of the
most cultured and eloquent inter-
preters of female characters now
adorning the American stage, will
appear at the opera house next
Thursday evening, January 26, in
her famous dual role, "Lady Ded-
lock" and "Hortense" in Charles
Dickens' "Bleak House."

The extraordinary interest man-
ifested by the public to witness the
presentation by great artists of two
entirely dissimilar characters on
the same night and in the same play
is the theatrical phenomena of the
day. Miss Mary Anderson, Miss
Jane Coombs and Mr. Richard
Mansfield have made the greatest
successes of their lives in dual roles.
Miss Coombs is so well known to
all lovers of classic drama that it is
unnecessary to comment upon her
ability.

Abuse of Charity.

There is a family somewhere in
East Sedalia that should be made
an example of as people who should
be arrested and sent to jail. The
city, during the cold weather, has
had numerous appeals for charity.
There has not been a case that was
sent away empty handed and the
constant drain almost exhausted the
supply. Officer Doty says that he
has been supplying a certain family
in East Sedalia with eatables and
that they seemed to use an unusually
large amount. He finally had to
call a halt. An investigation showed
that the woman had been selling
coffee for which the city paid 30
cents per pound at 20 cents. Other
articles were disposed of at similar
prices.

An Enjoyable Supper.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U.
gave a very successful supper at
their hall, corner of Third and
Montgomery, Wednesday night.
The supper was under the able
direction of Mrs. Poe, the president;
Mrs. Thos. Divers, treasurer, and
Mrs. George C. Greenup, secretary.
The attendance was large and every-
body had a most pleasant time.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are
noted as being the best cooks in
the city.

A Ladies' Social Session.

The Elks held a stag social after
their lodge meeting last evening
and concluded to give a ladies' so-
cial session two weeks from last
night. Committees were appointed
and Wm. Latour made chairman of
the social session. Those who may
be fortunate enough to secure an
invitation can expect an unusually
pleasant time, as a programme of
rare merit is being prepared.

Hospital Arrivals.

The following patients have been
received at the M., K. & T. hospi-
tal:

Thos. Beckner, colored, section
laborer, Moberly, Mo.; bronchitis.
Philip Hensley, white, section
laborer, Chouteau, I. Ty.; inter-
mittent fever.

Julius B. Barnett, white, bridge
foreman, Enfurilla, I. Ty.; severe
bruise left elbow.

Has Out the Red Flag.

The oldest boy of Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Clay is quite sick with
diphtheria at the family residence,
No. 110 East Sixth. A red flag has
been hung out as a warning.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

**MISSOURI'S FINANCIAL OPERA-
TIONS REVIEWED.**

*Receipts and Disbursements of the
State for the Two Years End-
ing December 31st, 1892.*

The biennial report of Hon.
James M. Seibert, state auditor,
covering the transactions of the
treasury department for the two
fiscal years ending December 31,
1892, is now printed and ready to
be submitted to the general assem-
bly. No public document is so
eagerly watched for or so valuable
to the members of the general
assembly as this report. It is in-
dispensable to a full and complete
understanding of the state's finances,
its resources and the demands
against it likely to occur during the
biennial period for which it is the
province of the legislature to pro-
vide by appropriations. Since the
report includes the operations of
the treasury department up to and
including the 31st day of December,
the books of the department not
being closed until January 1st, the
auditor is to be congratulated upon
getting out so voluminous and im-
portant a document within so short
a time. The report covers nearly
seven hundred pages of compact
tabulated and reading matter and
contains a mine of information to
persons desirous of informing
themselves as to the receipts and
disbursements of the public moneys.
The tables are neatly and compre-
hensively compiled so as to give
the greatest information in the
least possible space, and disclose
the hand of a close student of state
finance as well as that of a skillful
statistician.

The receipts and disbursements
on account of the several funds are
set out in detail, but with the possi-
ble exception of the revenue fund,
the working fund of the state, the
general summary of receipts and
disbursements will suffice, and is as
follows:

DR.	
To bal. Jan. 1, 1891.....	\$ 904,483.87
To receipts all sources, 1891.....	3,949,102.11
To receipts all sources, 1892.....	3,397,207.03
Total.....	\$8,250,943.61
CR.	
By disbursements in 1891.....	\$4,456,220.82
By disbursements in 1892.....	3,232,445.31
Balance January 1, 1893.....	502,217.48
Total.....	\$8,250,943.61

Showing an excess of disburse-
ments over receipts on account of
all funds for the two years of \$342,-
256.26.

As the state revenue fund must
be relied upon to keep in operation
the vast machinery of the state
government, pay its officers, pay
for assessing and collecting the
revenue and the costs in criminal
prosecutions, maintain its educa-
tional, eleemosynary, penal and
reformatory institutions, etc., it
may not be amiss to give the de-
tailed receipts and disbursements
on account of this fund as set out
by the auditor:

To receipts from collectors.....	\$3,753,477.53
To receipts from int. on deposits.....	29,591.87
To receipts from fees of state officers.....	12,496.39
To receipts from incorporation tax.....	211,455.00
To receipts from insurance tax.....	177,178.46
To receipts from miscellaneous sources.....	38,010.04
Total receipts 1891 and 1892.....	\$4,221,909.83
By warrants issued.....	\$2,910,486.45
By transfer of 1/2 to school moneys.....	1,404,800.16
Total disbursements 1891 and 1892.....	\$4,315,286.61

Showing an excess of disburse-
ment over receipts on account of
the revenue fund of \$93,376.78 for
the two years.

The following is a summary of
demands in the way of appropria-
tions, after the transfer of 1/2 to
school moneys for the support of
the public schools, against this
fund for the past two years:

Balances remaining in appropria- tions made by 35th Gen- eral Assembly Jan. 1, 1891.....	\$38,490.33
Balances in these appropria- tions reverting.....	191,770.31
Balance paid on them in 1891 and 1892.....	146,720.02
Aggregate appropriations by 36th General Assembly.....	3,229,771.42
Total demands against reve- nue fund 1891 and 1892.....	\$3,376,491.44
Total paid in 1891 and 1892.....	2,910,486.44

Balance in 1891 and 1892 ap- propriations unpaid January 1, 1893.....	\$ 466,005.00
To give some idea of the accounts on which the revenue fund is dis- bursed, a few of the larger appropria- tions may be mentioned as follows:	
General Assembly.....	\$207,397.91
Civil Officers.....	455,085.35
Assessing and collecting revenue.....	305,585.83
Cross criminal cases.....	584,989.18
Eleemosynary, educational and penal institutions.....	840,028.68

The auditor estimates the re-
ceipts into the revenue fund from

all sources during the years 1893
and 1894 to be \$3,750,000.00, or
about \$470,000.00 less than the re-
ceipts from all sources in 1891 and
1892. This falling off is attribut-
able directly to the cutting down of
the tax levy for state revenue pur-
poses from 20 to 15 cents on the
hundred dollars valuation of taxa-
ble property. The demands against
the revenue fund for 1893 and 1894
are estimated by the auditor, from
his personal knowledge of the re-
quirements of the state government
and by correspondence with the
heads of departments and institu-
tions, at \$3,693,264.56. This leaves
a margin of something over \$50,-
000.00 between the estimated re-
ceipts and demands in favor of the
former.

On January 1, 1891, the bonds of
the state outstanding amounted to
\$8,533,000 and on January 1, 1893,
to \$6,680,000, showing a reduction
in the two years of \$1,853,000.

On January 1, 1891, the certifi-
cates of indebtedness held in trust
by the state for the benefit of the
school and seminary funds amount-
ed to \$3,680,000, and on January
1, 1893, to \$4,331,958.23, an in-
crease of \$651,958.23.

In the way of recommendations,
the auditor suggests the advisability
of annual assessments of real estate
instead of biennial assessments. He
also suggests the taxation of collat-
eral inheritances, that is, the tax-
ation of inheritances coming from
parties other than the father, moth-
er, husband, wife, children or lineal
descendants of the persons dying
and leaving estates. This system is
in vogue in several states and their
revenues are materially augmented
thereby.

The report proper is supplement-
ed by a very interesting collation of
statistical information upon which
it is impractical to comment, as statis-
tics, to be interesting and in-
structive, must be taken in their
entirety. A few of them, however,
may be mentioned in a general way.

The tables showing the settle-
ments of county collectors disclose
a very healthy condition of the ac-
counts of these officers. Their re-
mittances to the state have been
prompt and the per centages of taxes
collected show that they have
been diligent in the discharge of
their duties. The tables show the
taxes charged against each collect-
or and the credits in detail allowed
upon final settlement with the audi-
tor.

The extent of expenditures in the
various counties for school pur-
poses in 1891 and 1892 is tabulated
and furnishes some interesting fig-
ures. For instance, in 1892, the
funds for the maintenance of the
public schools were derived from the
following sources:

Interest on capital school fund.....	\$559,554.85
State moneys distributed.....	900,390.14
Taxes levied and collected in districts.....	5,617,724.20
Total.....	\$7,077,795.19

The value of school property on
June 30, 1892, is stated as follows:

Capital school fund, county and township.....	\$7,105,439.22
Estimated value of school property.....	13,023,581.50
Total.....	\$20,219,020.22

In 1892 there were 5,358 licensed
drumshops which paid a revenue to
the state of \$181,340.52 and \$1,-
620,823.38 to the counties; 821
licensed peddlers paid the state \$4,-
110.35 and the counties \$3,763.71.
From billiard and pool licenses the
state realized \$8,308.32 and the
counties \$6,761.58.

The bonded indebtedness of
counties and townships on July 1,
1892, amounted to \$12,120,346
as against \$12,891,355 on July 1, 1890.
The bonded indebtedness of cities
and incorporated towns on July 1,
1892, amounted to \$25,728,873 as
against \$26,102,600 on the same
day in 1890.

During the two years the auditor
has registered bonds as follows:

County and township bonds.....	\$1,437,500.60
Cities and incorporated towns.....	\$88,600.00
School district bonds.....	640,776.00
Total registered in 1891 and 1892.....	\$2,666,876.60

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No. 3, " "	8:55 a. m.	Arrive.	9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND.		MAIN LINE.	
No. 2, Texas Express,	8:15 a. m.	Leave.	10:40 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's,	5:50 p. m.	Arrive.	6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.			
NORTH BOUND.		Arrives.	
No. 200, Accommodation,	3:00 p. m.	Leave.	8:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.		Leaves.	
No. 200, Accommodation,	8:15 a. m.	Arrive.	3:00 p. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.			
MAIN LINE.		WESTBOUND.	
No. 1 Day Express,	3:25 p. m.	Leave.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express,	11:55 p. m.	Leave.	12:01 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r,	3:15 p. m.	Leave.	3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Local Pass'g'r,	10:40 a. m.	Leave.	10:45 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express,	4:55 a. m.	Leave.	5:00 a. m.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.			

MAIN LINE.			
Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 2 Day Express,	12:35 p. m.	Leave.	12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Express,	11:55 p. m.	Leave.	12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r,	10:40 a. m.	Leave.	10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Express,	12:40 a. m.	Leave.	12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.			
Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 193 Colorado Exp's	5:05 a. m.	Leave.	5:10 a. m.
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,	3:45 p. m.	Leave.	3:50 p. m.
No. 197 Local Freight,	10:55 a. m.	Leave.	11:00 a. m.
Arrive.		Leave.	
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's,	10:30 a. m.	Leave.	10:35 a. m.
No. 194 Local Freight,	10:30 p. m.	Leave.	10:35 p. m.
No. 195 Local Freight,	3:00 p. m.	Leave.	3:05 p. m.

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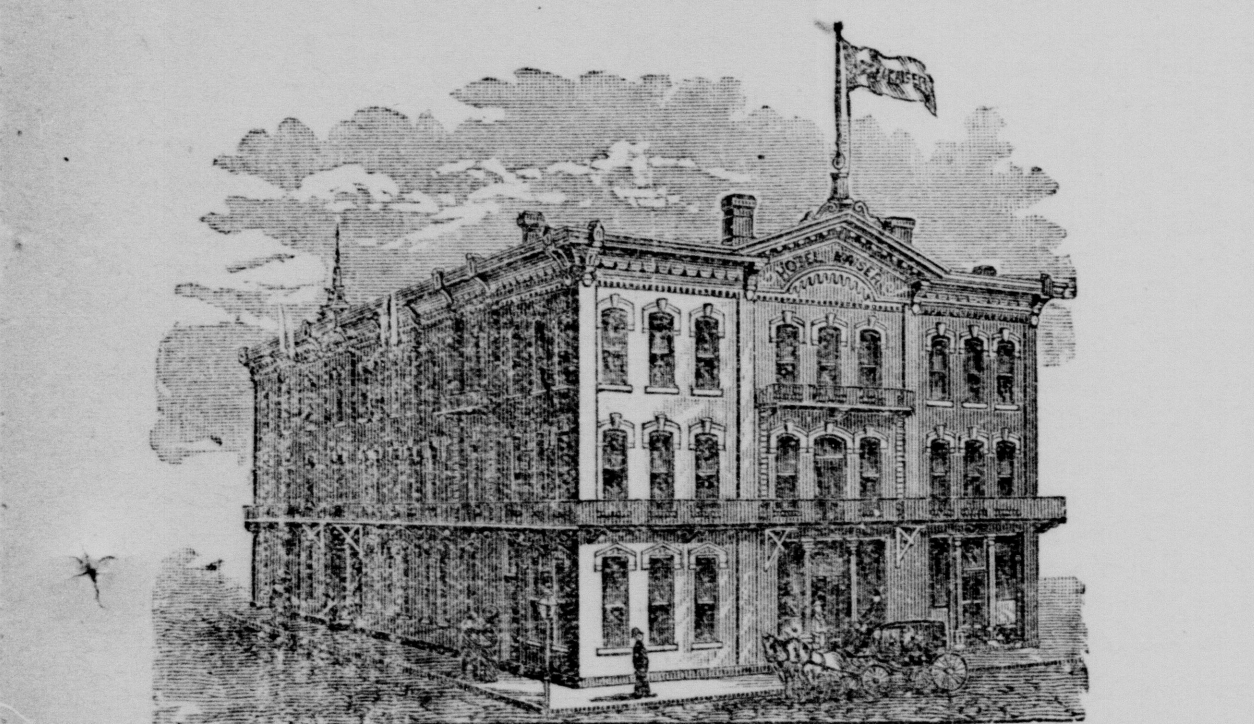
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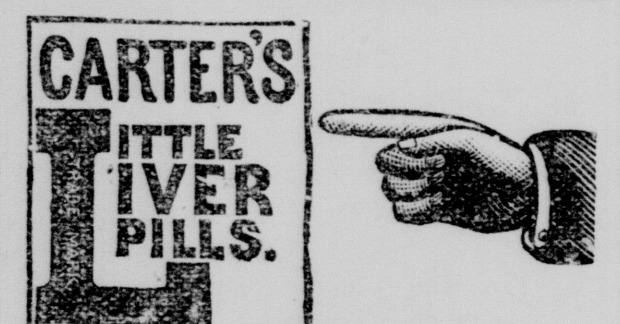
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THE STRIP BILL.

HOW IT IS BEING ENGINEERED IN WASHINGTON.

A SUBSTITUTE IN THE SENATE.

This Will Be Offered in the Shape of An Amendment—The Idea Is to Have the Whole Bill Remodeled and Make It Compulsory for the Indians to Come to an Agreement Quickly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—This is from the inner circle. Peel's bill for opening the Cherokee strip, which was passed by the house Saturday and is now in the senate awaiting fate, will have the following experience: It will be brought up in the senate without delay, amended by virtually substituting in all its terms the bill pending in the senate to open the Cherokee outlet, for the Peel bill. This action should not be mistaken for hostility on the part of the senate to the bill. The fact is, Peel is anxious to secure this action by the senate himself.

The idea is this: Under the rules of congress nothing comes before a conference committee of both branches but points in dispute in the disagreement. Those parts of a bill which the senate and house agree on are not discussed in conference. They are regarded as settled. The intention of Peel and others is to get the entire Cherokee opening bill into "conference" from beginning to end. Hence the sweeping amendments in the senate they are now reaching for.

The senate amendment will really make only two changes in the bill, as passed by the house. First it will provide for paying the Cherokees all of their money cash on the nail, and second, there will be discussed a clause much loathed and opposed by the Cherokees, to pay squatters some \$200,000 for improvements they have erected while trespassing on the strip. Said \$200,000 to be deducted from the whole amount paid the Indians. Peel himself is opposed to this clause but will surrender if necessary to get the bill through. When the bill is sent to the conference the trio from the house will probably be Peel, Holman and Mansur, certainly the two first.

A compromise will probably be arrived at, wherein the Cherokees will get some money down, probably as good as half of the amount; possibly all of it. This point will simply depend on how far Holman can be brought along the line of paying cash down. All the rest will be in favor of paying all cash, but it is likely they will have to compromise in this matter with Holman.

The situation is such that the bill will not go through the senate, be thrown into conference and emerge again in the house and senate before the last of February. In fact this delay, if you want to call it such, is the present plan of those who are handling the bill. Work will be managed so that the bill opening the Cherokee outlet will pass the house and senate and be sent to the president for signature during the last week of his administration. The incoming administration will have control of the actual work of opening.

The plan is to open the outlet in the fall, or the beginning of winter. The strip is to be opened. Cherokee or no Cherokee, and the Indians can take their compensation under the bill itself or go into the court of claims and try their title first and the question of damages afterward, and add to the risks on each question, the vexatious delays which eat up the hearts of litigants in that same court of claims. The Cherokees had better come in under the bill.

STATEHOOD CONVENTION.

Great Gathering at Guthrie—Cherokee Strip Opening Demanded.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 19.—The Cherokee strip and Oklahoma statehood convention here yesterday was attended by 500 delegates from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Topeka, Wichita, Omaha, Des Moines, Fort Worth, Denver, and every city and county on the Southern Kansas border and in the Oklahoma and Indian territories.

Witten McDonald of Kansas City was made permanent chairman. Governor Campbell of St. Louis, ex-Governor Crittenden of Kansas City, Mayor Clements of Wichita, Governor Neay of Oklahoma, United States District Attorney Speed, Attorney General Bond of the Chickasaw Nation and fifteen other prominent citizens of the Southwest were chosen vice presidents and a C. C. Scott of Oklahoma City secretary, with twenty-eight editors and newspaper correspondents as assistants.

A committee of nineteen, including prominent men of six states, was chosen on resolutions, Senator Caldwell of Leavenworth, being chairman.

Speeches were made by Witten McDonald, Governor Crittenden, Governor Campbell, Mayor Clements, Judge Bond, Hon. Horace Speed, Major Gordon Lillie, the Indian scout, and others, and telegrams were read from a number of United States senators and representatives expressing sympathy and co-operation with the work of the convention. Everything was enthusiasm and each move of the convention was greeted with cheers and applause.

Resolutions demanded the immediate opening of the Cherokee Strip and other Indian lands, aggregating 18,000,000 fertile acres, the abolishment of all tribal governments, the compelling of the Indians to adopt the ways of civilization and the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory as one grand state without delay, thus throwing open to commerce a vast empire now almost a wilderness.

Called Very Suddenly.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—David Pullman, the well known contractor, for many years a resident of Kansas City, died suddenly at his home, 2100 East Twelfth street, at 8 o'clock last night. He had seated himself after supper with the intention of reading a newspaper when the final summons suddenly came.

APPROPRIATIONS REPORTED.

For the Missouri River, Leavenworth Soldiers' Home and Other Objects.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The house committee on appropriations has reported the sundry civil bill and according to the new arrangement it contained the river and harbor appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

For the improvement of the Missouri river from its mouth to Sioux City, including salary and miscellaneous expenses of the Missouri river commission, an appropriation of \$750,000 is recommended. The amount of contracts authorized under the legislation of the last session is \$2,280,000.

For the home of disabled soldiers at Leavenworth, as follows: Current expenses, \$25,000; sustenance, \$135,410; clothing, \$33,200; household, \$60,000; hospital, \$33,436.18; transportation of members of the home, \$3,000; construction, \$25,000; farm, \$11,000. This makes a total appropriation of \$329,046.18.

For infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, for text books, books of reference and material for theoretical and practical instructions, \$1,500. Total amount allowed for support of military prison at Fort Leavenworth, \$76,240. For fish culture station at Neosho, Mo., \$3,120.

ROASTS PEPPER.

Jerry Simpson Says the Kansas Senator Is a Back Number.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Hon. Jerry Simpson has returned and looked dark and dreadful when asked about affairs in Kansas.

"I am not," said Mr. Simpson, "a candidate for senator, I never was." On being told that Senator Pepper had sent some soothing views to the Populists, Mr. Simpson was moved to remark: "Pepper is a very musty back number, and no one at Topeka will pay the slightest attention to anything he says."

"Whom do you think will be chosen senator?" was asked.

"I don't know," said Mr. Simpson. "He will be a Democrat, or at least a so-called Democrat. The Republicans and Democrats seem to be getting together on Harris of Fort Scott. Harris is an alleged Democrat, but is really as much of a bitter Republican as Tom Reed. By the terms of the deal between the Republicans and Democrats the latter get Harris for senator and the Republicans get Crane of Topeka for public printer. If the Democrats would have the sense to combine with the Populists the latter would agree to make John Martin senator."

Missouri State Auditor's Report.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—The biennial report of Hon. James M. Seibert, state auditor, covering the transactions of the treasury department for the two fiscal years ending December 31, 1892, is now printed and ready to be submitted to the general assembly. The report covers nearly 700 pages of compact tabulated and reading matter and contains a mine of information to persons desirous of informing themselves as to the receipts and disbursements of the public moneys.

Cut His Throat.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 19.—J. H. McKelvy, aged 24, manager of the Shell City creamery, committed suicide in his room at the Duck hotel at that place yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

Burned in a Fit.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 19.—Mrs. John Bradford, living in the southern part of this county, was burned to death yesterday. She was subject to fits and it is thought that during one of them she fell into the fire.

Favorable to Utah.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Congressman Mansur of the house committee has been instructed by the committee on territories to report favorably for passage through the house to bill the admit Utah as a state.

Two Firemen Killed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—While going to a fire last night a hook and ladder truck was overturned and an engine and street car collided, injuring a number of firemen, two of them fatally.

Better Get Good Odds.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 19.—Wichita is the home of Ed Smith, who is to fight Joe Giddard, and the sports here are raising a big purse to place on the Wichita boy.

Elected Senator From California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Stephen H. White, Democrat, of Los Angeles, was elected United States senator from California.

TELEGRAPHIC SNAP SHOTS.

Governor Murphy of Arizona has gone to Washington to make another effort for statehood.

Congressman Stone and McCreary of Kentucky are avowed candidates for Senator Carlisle's seat.

Postmaster Harlow of St. Louis reports the trial of street railway postal service an eminent success.

The Wils Howard trial called at Leavenworth, Mo., has been adjourned until the next term of court.

Prompt assistance from Little Rock, Ark., banks stopped an incipient run on the First National of that city.

A freight and a passenger train collided on a bridge at Milldale, Ky., and four train men were probably fatally injured.

Richard Gruner, who took his life with carbolic acid in Dubuque, Iowa, last Saturday, proves to have been a wholesale forger and dealer in spurious mortgages.

Isaac W. Wright, who was acting as principal of the schools at Hallenberg, Kan., under the name of Frank Dobbs, has been arrested for bigamy. He served a term in the Nebraska penitentiary for forgery.

The Charleston, S. C., chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution asking South Carolina's representatives in congress to use their best efforts to secure the repeal of the Sherman silver act of 1890.

COURTS TO DECIDE.

SOME HOPE OF CLEARING UP THE KANSAS MUSS.

LEADERS AGREE TO THE PLAN.

An Appropriation Bill Is to be Passed By the Senate and Populist House, the Treasurer Is to Refuse to Pay It and the Supreme Court Will Then Decide Which Is the Legal House.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.—It has been agreed between the leaders of the opposing legislative factions that the contest will be left to the supreme court to decide, and yesterday's proceedings were in that direction.

Populist Speaker Dunsmore yesterday afternoon stated that he would favor an adjournment while the supreme court was considering the question of the legality of the house organizations, and Chairman Simpson of the Republican central committee said that this plan would suit the Republicans.

The plan agreed upon to bring the question before the courts was partially carried out yesterday and to-day it will be settled. By an agreement between the opposing leaders a bill making an appropriation to pay expenses of members with certificates to do the work, but in caucus last night changed their tactics in order to get the appropriations bill speedily passed. The state printer and senatorial fights are no nearer a solution, but the knowing ones say that Crane will never be elected state printer through the Democratic-Republican combine. Only one ballot was taken yesterday for state printer, and the only change in the result was an additional vote for Crane by Rosenthal, Democrat. It is not the Democratic plan, however, to unite on a Republican for state printer unless there is a compromise with the Republicans by which the Democrats get the senatorship.

The Republicans held a caucus last night and took a formal ballot for United States senator. It resulted, Perkins, 32; Baker of Leavenworth 11 and Joseph Ady 30.

Leveling Is Hot.

In a statement made by Governor Leveling last night, and at his request handed to newspaper correspondents for publication, he reviews the entire legislative proceedings to date and declares that, come what may, he will stand by the Populist house organization. The statement shows clearly that the state's executive has assumed a belligerent attitude and that he will no longer submit to the insinuations of lawlessness on the part of the Populist house organization which he has recognized.

"Every step," he says, "that has been taken has been sustained by law and precedent, as well as by the decisions of the courts relating to such precedents. The Republican contingent has proceeded, in defiance of law and contrary to any precedent, against the decision of the courts, and in defiance of the legally constituted authorities of the state. It is their duty to submit to the decision, and if they believe an injustice has been done, then, to appeal to a higher authority—the people of the state. Any other course places them in open rebellion against the legally constituted authorities of the state."

The governor further declares that this opposition to the authority of the state will no longer be tolerated.

Speaker George L. Douglass and Chief Justice J. W. Hoyle were directed by the Republican caucus last night on behalf of the Republican house to make the following reply to the governor's statement:

"To that portion of the governor's statement which is manifestly intended to inflame the feelings of his partisans, and which is purely political, we make no reply except to say that the statement that indignation meetings which have been held in various portions of the state were instigated by representatives of corporate power and addressed by corporation attorneys is a gross misstatement of the facts and an insult to the thousands of people who have participated in these meetings and to countless private citizens who have addressed them, but the statement of alleged facts demonstrates conclusively that the governor has been grossly misinformed as to certain things."

The statement goes over the history of the organization of the two houses and other matters already well known. The statement closes by declaring that the Republicans will continue their present tactics until the courts decide the issues involved.

In the senate yesterday Lieutenant Governor Daniels announced the following committees:

Roads and bridges—Senators Smith, Taylor, Helmich, Durrer and Scott.

County seats and county lines—True, Dennison, Juniper, Brown and Morgan.

Military affairs and claims—Helmich, Rodgers, Bowlin, Robbins and Metcalf.

Public health and immigration—Metcalf, Armstrong, True, Dumbauld and McTaggart.

Temperance—Morgan, Baldwin, Helmich, Taylor and Williamson.

Agriculture—King, Armstrong, Shearer, Robbins and McTaggart.

Penal and charitable institutions—Armstrong, Reed, Reilly, Metcalf and McTaggart.

Manufactures and industrial pursuits—Reilly, Bowling, Forney, McTaggart, and Sherer.

Mines and mining—Reed, Juniper, Householder, Baker and Morgan.

Banking and insurance—Baldwin, Landis, Leedy, Sherer and Price.

Senator Davis Re-elected.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—Senator Cushman K. Davis was re-elected by the joint session of the legislature yesterday.

MURPHY VOUCHES FOR HILL.

\$50,000. \$50,000.
People's Bank

494 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
 SEDALIA. Surplus \$500
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The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

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 President. Cashier.

Announcement.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. DRISKELL, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the democratic primary or delegate convention.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature	Precipitation in inches.
S	0	Max. 25° Min. 0°	0.00.

Barometer 29.51.

PERSONAL.

Misses Ollie and Josie Green are home from an extended visit at Slater, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGrew and little son, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Bard, jr.

Mrs. M. McGinley, of West Fifth street, is entertaining Miss Katie Haggerty, of Terre Haute, Ind., who arrived yesterday.

Jno. S. McGaw, recorder of St. Vincent de Paul council No. 38, Knights of Father Matthew, is in Kansas City to-day as a delegate to the supreme council.

Wilbur S. Jackson, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, and one of the best fellows you would meet in a year's travel, is up from Warsaw. Wilbur seems determined to continue the erratic career of a bachelor.

T. H. Finn, formerly running on the M., K. & T. out of this city, and a most pleasant gentleman, is down from Moberly for a few days, where he is employed as a hostler for the company. Mr. Finn says that a sight of Sedalia would cure a case of sore eyes any time.

W. S. Bumbarger, the humorist and special writer, was in the city this morning and was a pleasant caller at the DEMOCRAT office. Mr. Bumbarger was on his way home to Kansas City from a trip through Arkansas, where he was doing special work for a Chicago paper.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street

Circuit Court.

Annie E. Morgan vs. Ed H. Morgan, divorce; defendant withdraws answer and cross bill; cause taken up, evidence heard and decree of divorce for plaintiff as prayed in the petition; \$150.00 alimony adjudged to plaintiff to be paid in equal installments in 2, 4 and 6 months.

G. W. H. Moore vs. K. C. & Ind. R. T. Ry. Co., damages; change of venue from Jackson county; motion for new trial overruled; leave granted to defendant to file bill of exception by March 1st, 1893.

Jeff City's big footed girl, a wonderful curiosity, at the dime museum.

Masons at Jefferson City.

Grand Master Parson, of St. Louis, and Grand Lecturer Allan McDowell will hold a state league of instruction at Jefferson City, commencing Tuesday afternoon of next week. We understand a number of Sedalia brethren expect to attend.

Don't miss seeing the two-headed girl and the fat woman at the dime museum.

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

Wearly Pilgrims.

Two footsore pilgrims are taking a much needed rest to-day after being initiated into the sublime mysteries of the Elk kingdom; namely, Harry Mayer and Will Logan. The boys claim to have received full value and there is no doubt but what they did.

First white child born in Missouri and the triplets, wonderful curiosities, at the dime museum.

Ministers of the gospel are requested to call at our drug store and we will give them (free of charge,) one \$2.00 box of "Cactarine," or Extract of Mexican Cactus, which cures Catarrh, Hay Fever and all throat and nasal troubles.

AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

Go to the new second-hand store at 112 West Main.

THE DAIRYMEN.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS TAKES PLACE.

The Butter Awards—Sweet, Golden and Cream—Resolutions of Thanks—Evening Session.

After an interesting two days' session the state dairy association has ended its labors and those jolly, prosperous butter makers have gone home. The gentlemen and ladies who took part in the convention were on the whole practical farmers and their wives and were familiar with the subjects treated. This coming together, however, has greatly benefitted the dairy interests of the state, and all who like good butter, good milk, good cheese and fine cows, have reason to be thankful for the renewed and increased interest aroused.

The awarding committee on the butter display was hard worked and detained in its report, which is as follows:

Best plate individual prints, not less than twenty in number; first premium, gilt wall paper for 14x14 room, by C. S. Dexter, E. N. Norton, Sedalia; second, fine picture with elegant frame, by H. H. Marean, C. H. Dunlap, Sedalia; third, beautiful engraving of "Prize Jerseys," by E. E. McClellan, R. T. Fleming, Sedalia.

Best dish unsalted granulated butter—not less than three pounds; first premium, one dairy thermometer and one box butter color, by W. E. Bard & Son, Mrs. E. N. Norton, Sedalia; second, hand worked chair tidy, Minter Dry Goods Co., G. B. Lamm, Sedalia.

Best dish brine salted granulated butter—not less than three pounds; first premium, one dollar's worth of fancy coffee, by Eckhoff & Collier, C. H. Dunlap, Sedalia; second, one basket of fine home-made taffy candy, by Morrow & Co., G. B. Lamm, Sedalia; third, collection of Old Comfort soap, by P. H. Mead, E. N. Norton, Sedalia.

Best pound of butter on silver butter dish; first premium, pair of silk hose, by Hail & Whitmore, Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, Sedalia; second, box of fine cigars, by G. H. Blatterman, Mrs. G. B. Lamm, Sedalia; third, pair of fancy slippers, by Kahrs & Bloess, R. T. Fleming, Sedalia.

Best pound of butter on glass butter dish; first premium, two packages Chang Ho tea, by Roley Bros., G. B. Lamm, Sedalia; second, hand mirror, comb and brush, by A. S. McGowan, E. N. Norton, Sedalia.

Best two-pound roll of butter; first premium, wall paper for one room, by W. H. Ramsey, C. H. Dunlap, Sedalia; second, pair of woolen hose and one pair of half hose, by The Woolen Mills, R. T. Fleming, Sedalia.

Most artistic print of butter; first premium, copper tea kettle, silver plated, by the Ilgenfritz Hardware Co., C. H. Dunlap, Sedalia; second, rawhide whip, by McVey & Bapple, E. N. Norton, Sedalia; third, elegant cake, Mrs. J. D. Sicher, Mrs. Mary Dix, Sedalia.

Best four pounds butter made on farm; first premium, handsome silk umbrella, by the St. Louis Clothing Co., Mrs. S. R. Landis; second, one pair of ladies' fine shoes, by C. E. Messerly, G. W. Coleman; third, three-pound can of C. F. Blank's M. and J. coffee, by W. J. Letts, G. B. Lamm, Sedalia.

Best five pounds of roll butter; first premium, one pair \$6 gold spectacles, by C. L. Taylor, Mrs. S. R. Landis, Sedalia; second, pair of ladies' fine kid gloves, by Guenther, G. B. Lamm, Sedalia.

Best three pounds of butter in prints; first premium, pair of fancy slippers, by Longmore & Teufel, R. T. Fleming, Sedalia; second, good lantern, by J. W. Houx, C. H. Dunlap, Sedalia.

Best five pounds of butter; association premium of \$10, Mrs. George Shivel.

Best display of dairy products from any one dairy or farm; first premium, \$10 cash, by Third National bank, G. B. Lamm, Sedalia; second, \$5 cash, by Sedalia National bank, C. H. Dunlap, Sedalia.

At 4 o'clock the annual election of officers for the ensuing year took place with this result: President, J. L. Erwin, Fulton, Mo.; vice-president, John Patterson, Kirksville; secretary, Levi Chubbuck, Columbia; treasurer, G. B. Lamm, Sedalia.

Dr. E. D. Porter, of the state university, addressed the convention last evening upon the proper food for dairy cows, and during his remarks advocated requesting the legislature to make an appropriation for a dairy school or establish a department in the agricultural college.

A resolution asking the legislature to make an appropriation for the Missouri state fair, was unanimously

passed. Mayor Stevens then made a pointed and excellent speech upon the realities and possibilities of our fair, and created no small amount of interest among those who heretofore had paid but little attention to the matter.

The following additional resolutions were also passed:

Resolved, that we, the members of the State Dairy Association, render our thanks to the merchants and bankers of Sedalia for their gifts of premiums for dairy products, and to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in music, and especially to Mr. Jno. Stark & Son for the use of one of their pianos.

Resolved, that J. M. Rice be appointed a committee to confer with the general assembly in the interest of the dairymen.

Resolved, that the State Dairy Association commend the action of the state board of agriculture in publishing 1000 copies of the proceedings of the State Dairy Association, and that the legislature be asked for an appropriation to enable the board to publish 10,000 copies of this year's meeting.

The executive committee was authorized to select the place and time of the next annual meeting of the association and the convention adjourned sine die.

Almost Completed.

The road bed for the M., K. & E. road is at last completed, with the exception of a week's work at the Rocheport tunnel, says the *Commercial*. The track laying will be rapidly finished, and by the first of March the ballasting will also be completed. The line will be 162 miles in length, running from New Franklin to St. Louis. The entire line runs along the river bluffs and will present to the traveler the most picturesque scenery of any road in the Mississippi valley. Its trains will pass from St. Louis to Portage des Sioux, near the mouth of the Missouri river, over the K. & N.W. track, crossing the new bridge now being erected at the Bellefontaine bluffs, thence westward through St. Charles county, Warren, Montgomery, Callaway, Boone and Howard to its junction with the M., K. & T. line at New Franklin. The maximum grade upon the whole line is half of one per cent., or 2.4 per mile. The road, when gotten into operation, will be one of the most important lines in the state, serving the M., K. & T. road an inlet to St. Louis with its mighty volume of traffic from the southwest.

Where is He?

Speaking of schools and education, what has become of the old-fashioned youth who pursued an education with patient search and vigil long, who did not mind poor clothes and bare feet; who was willing to sit on any kind of bench and go without any sort of desk, who laid prone on his stomach and read by the light of the open fire until far into the night; who would walk miles in snow or rain to borrow a book and as far to return it? Where has he gone? In his place, with all the modern facilities, with fine school houses and patent furniture and furnaces, and cabinets and blackboards, maps and charts, there has come another who complains of "nerves" and "St. Vitus' dance" and for whom fears are entertained lest he learn too much.—*Kansas City Star*.

Amenities.

From the Chicago News-Record.

Mrs. Hutton (maliciously): "You were such a charming debaudante, my dear, fifteen years ago."

Mrs. Iglefe: "Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperone for me when I came out."

Quality, But Not Quantity.

Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

"There is one objection to your flannel cakes, Mrs. Small," said the star boarder.

"What is that, Mr. Hunker?"

"They may be all wool, but they are not a yard wide."

A Solemn Thing

Vogue.

Mother: "Marriage is a very solemn thing, my dear."

Daughter (pouting): ["I should imagine so, seeing how men seem to be so afraid of it."]

Remedy for Insomnia.

From the New York Press.

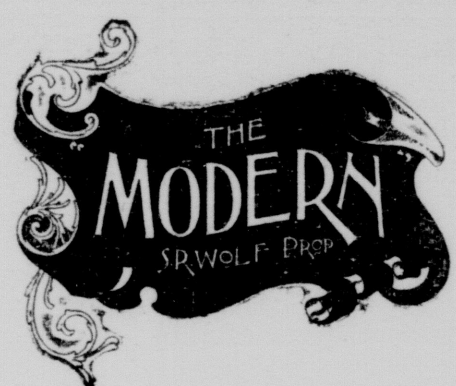
"I am troubled with insomnia, doctor. What shall I do for it?"

"When you go to bed think it is time to get up, and I guess you'll want to go to sleep."

See the foreign curiosity, the bearded woman, at the dime museum.

Mrs. Hannah Chard, of Port Norris, N. Y., who can still thread a needle and do good sewing, has enjoyed a merry holiday season, and hopes to celebrate her 106th birthday on April 20 next.

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BUTTER MAKING.

THE PAPER AWARDED THE FIRST PRIZE.

Mr. George B. Lamm Awarded the Prize Offered by the "Democrat" for Paper on Butter Making.

[The following paper on "Butter Making" by Mr. George B. Lamm was awarded the prize offered by the DEMOCRAT at the dairymen's convention:]

In trying to gain proficiency in butter making I began by selling off all such cows to the butcher as made poor pale butter and retaining those only which colored their butter a deep rich yellow. To these I feed such food as put flavor and fat into the milk and retain them in the butter.

I find that by studying each individual cow and testing their milk this can be done successfully. I am very careful in milking that nothing that will taint the milk gets into it, and after it is drawn I set the long, slim milk settlers into a vat of cold water, which drives up the cream in from ten to twenty hours.

I never put my milk into a cellar where I keep vegetables, etc., but keep it out where the air is pure and stirring.

When the cream is about 24 hours old it usually sours a little, if not I put in a little buttermilk, and after stirring it well leave it stand until it ripens; and then, at a temperature of 62 degrees in summer and 63 or 64 degrees in winter, I churn it in a barrel churn. If the cows have had plenty of salt and the cream is in the right condition, you will get butter in from fifteen to twenty-five minutes. Cream should never be left stand after it ripens, for by so doing, you lose in both quantity and quality of the butter.

I am particular about the temperature of the cream, both before and while churning, for an even and proper temperature gives that texture and solidity to the butter which is so desirable and is gotten in no other way.

When I see the butter beginning to gather in little granules about the size of birdshot, I try to draw off the buttermilk and if it will not draw off I give the churn a few more turns and then draw off the milk. I then rinse the butter with pure water until the water runs through the butter and out of the churn quite clear.

I have now in the churn the rinsed butter in small granules upon which I sprinkle fine salt at the rate of one ounce of salt to one pound of butter.

I now turn the churn from one side to the other and the moisture in the butter dissolves the salt and the brine penetrates each small particle of butter. Before the brine is drained off I take the butter ladle and work the butter slightly in the churn. This I do to mix the salt through the butter; this also presses it into a solid mass, the brine is now drained off and it is ready to mold into rolls.

I take out a 1, 2, 3 or 4 pound quantity, as my private trade demands, into a butter bowl, and after pressing it together with the ladle and weighing it, I shape it into our own brand roll, with very little working, and it is ready to be wrapped in a butter napkin of cheese-cloth or light weight muslin.

As we always churn on the same morning that we market our butter, we place these rolls at once into the market box and in summer place ice upon them. In one hour's time the butter is in the ice chest of the consumer.

By this method we make butter very satisfactory for our private consumers, and but little, if any, complaint is ever made of quality or condition.

The butter-milk being thoroughly washed out, the Jersey butter has a fresh golden appearance without the use of additional coloring. It keeps sweet for days and even weeks, retains its color and gram and seldom gets streaks through it or turns rancid, as it does in the old way of working the salt in and the butter-milk out.

By this simple method farmers can make butter that will form the golden center on any table and furnish that nutty taste to the bread, so much sought but so seldom found. GEO. B. LAMM, Sedalia, Mo.

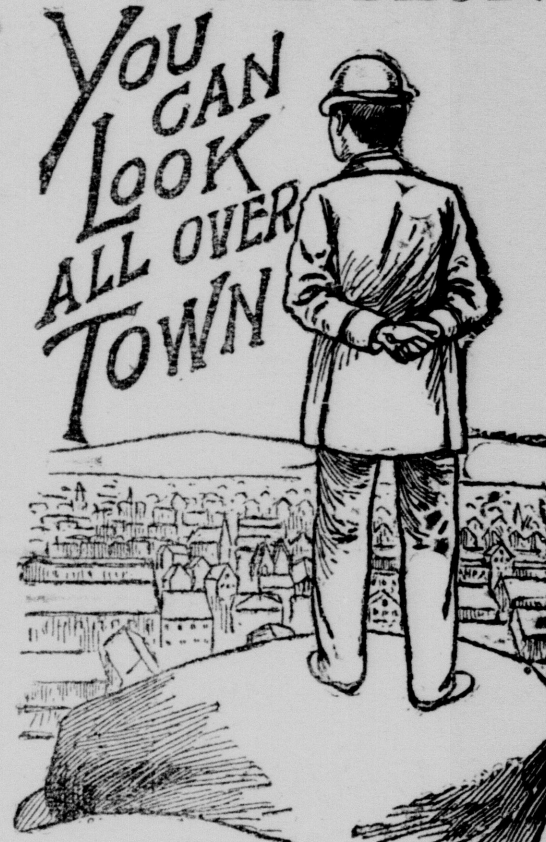
Mrs. Youngwife—"Tom has a dreadful disposition I find." Mother—"What does he do?" Mrs. Youngwife—"Do, why he never gets mad when I do."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Sergt. Crockett, of the United States Colored infantry, claims to have been the last man wounded by a confederate bullet in the civil war.

A Georgia editor refers to his readers as "patients."—Exchange.

Ripans Tabules have come to stay.

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 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries.

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THEY WERE SPOONEY.

A Young Married Couple Entertain a Coach Load of People.

A young couple named Cunningham, hailing from Bolivar, and bound for the Golden Gate, created quite a sensation on the Bolivar train Saturday by their lavish demonstrations of affection. They had evidently been married but a short while, for they overwhelmed each other with caresses right straight along, some of the kisses exploding after the fashion of Chinese bombs. There were a lot of traveling men on board who applauded the amorous exhibition to the echo, greeting each fresh eruption of emotion with clapping of hands, stamping of feet and such expressions of encouragement as "Go it while you're young, old fell!" "Yum, yum!" et cetera.

Neither the man nor the woman noticed these comments, but on the contrary seemed perfectly oblivious to everything but themselves. One of the traveling men who occupied the adjoining seat asserts that when Mr. Cunningham was giving his bride a ferocious hug he must have broken one of her ribs or smashed her corset, for he distinctly heard something snap; but the lady showed no evidence of pain, so, perhaps, he was mistaken.

The couple boarded the west-bound train and as soon as they got fairly settled in their seats the osculatory symptoms broke forth with renewed violence to the consternation of a bald-headed bachelor who sat behind them, and who presently moved, bag and baggage into another coach, swearing like a trooper.—*Springfield Leader*.

Mother—"Is your Uncle John's wife a thorough housekeeper?" Small Son (just back from a visit)—"I guess so. I was just as uncomfortable with her as I am with you."—GoodNews.

"I'll be awful glad when paw swears on smokin' again," said Tommy. "This is the fourth lick-in' I've got in three days."—Indianapolis Journal.

Chamberlain's

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis, druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

See Monks' House for Fort Scott Red Coal. Tel. 255.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite; nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University, has accepted a position to preside over the higher education section of the world's educational congress, which will meet at Chicago July 25 next.

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as to meet the demands of

any packet book.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved, John A. Collins having purchased and become sole owner of the livery stock and business heretofore owned by the said firm of Collins & Farnham, and A. Farnham having purchased and become the sole owner of the furniture stock and undertaking business formerly owned by said firm.

JOHN A. COLLINS. A. FARNHAM.

King Humbert and Queen Margharita will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary April 22. The occasion will be marked by a decree of general amnesty.

Will buy second-hand furniture at 112 West Main street.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Seventh street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be curbed, on both sides, from the east line of Ohio avenue east to the west line of Lafayette avenue, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., on the—day of January, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS, President of the Council of Sedalia, Mo.

Approved on the 17th day of January 1893.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH, City Clerk.

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that Seventh street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be paved from the east line of Ohio avenue, east to the west line of Lafayette avenue, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.

Passed by the council of the city of Sedalia, Mo., on the 16th day of January, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS, President of the Council of Sedalia, Mo.

Approved on the 17th day of January, 1893.

E. W. STEVENS, Mayor.

ATTEST: EDWARD HOUGH, City Clerk.

JOSEPH A. WERNZEL